

THREE KILLED: Paw Paw firemen prepare stretcher to remove victims of crash which killed three persons Sunday at Paw Paw. Demolished car was estimated to be going over 90 miles per hour

when it hit tree. Force of impact uprooted tree and shattered trunk and limbs. A Wyoming, Mich., man and two children were victims. (Staff photo)

Betz Fails In Bid For Party Support

*** GOP Primary Tuesday

Berrien County Republican Committee Chairman David Upton said he is refusing to comply with a request by Arthur C. Betz of Coloma to endorse Betz as a candidate for 44th District representative.

Betz, a contender on the GOP ticket against Radio Broadcaster Ray Mittan and Berrien Democratic Chairman Ervin Appelget for a seat vacated by Lionel J. Stacey, called on Upton for an endorsement last week.

A businessman in Chicago, Betz laid claim to the title of the only "legitimate" Republican candidate.

Upton stated that in his memory, no candidate had ever requested or received such an endorsement in a primary campaign.

He pointed out that he had

hoped to meet with Betz to become acquainted with him and determine his qualifications, as Upton said he had done with other Republican candidates. Upton said Betz had not been mentioned by any Republican when a search started for a qualified candidate to fill Stacey's seat.

Upton added that Mittan, a broadcaster for Radio WHFB in Fairplain, was suggested by many citizens as the best qualified person available for the office. But Mittan must depend on voters and has not asked nor received any endorsement from Upton, he said.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday for the special Republican primary election involving the 44th State Legislative district seat formerly held by Stacey, now principal

of Benton Harbor high school.

Opposed are Mittan, former news director for radio station WHFB, now on leave; and Betz, president of Arthur C. Betz Metals and Methods, Inc., Chicago.

The winner will face Ervin Appelget, Royalton township Democrat, Aug. 6, in a special election to fill Stacey's unexpired term ending Dec. 31.

The district embraces much of the northern half of Berrien county and the City of Dowagiac and Silver Creek township in Cass county. The area in Berrien county consists of the cities of Benton Harbor, Coloma and Watervliet, the townships of Bainbridge, Benton, Coloma, Hagar, Pipestone, Royalton, Sodus and Watervliet and the entire village of Eau Claire.

Atty. Low Steps Out Of Race

Five Candidates Seek Judgeship

Niles Atty. Joseph N. Low, 44, who filed in Lansing for Fifth district judge on June 28, announced today that he has pulled out of the race.

Low, a former Niles township supervisor and former assistant county prosecutor, said he informed officials in the state elections office in Lansing Friday that he is no longer a candidate.

He said he pulled out of the race for several reasons, including a judicial salary that "wasn't quite sufficient"; "a few too many candidates from Niles"; and the fact that winning a district judge's seat would require leaving private practice.

Atty. Low said he was endorsing three of the remaining five candidates for the Fifth district, which covers all of Berrien except the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The three are two former partners, Atty. John Iwanuk and Lee Boothby of Niles, and a former employee of Low's, Berrien Springs Atty. Pollard. Other candidates are Miss Angela Mohr of Coloma and Berrien Prosecutor John Hammond of St. Joseph township.

Body Seen Floating On Lake

Water Patrols Searching Area

Sheriff's water patrol and St. Joseph Coast Guardsmen searched in vain from mid afternoon to dark yesterday after pleasure boaters reported spotting the body of a woman 12 to 14 miles out in lake Michigan.

The two units were hampered when the boat locating the body did not remain at the scene. According to sheriff's patrol and coast guard, reports occupants of a boat that was not equipped with a radio spotted the body. They passed the news on to another boat, a sailing craft with a radio, to call the coast guard station, but they were unable to get through. The body was reported badly decomposed.

The coast guard received word when the motor boat came in and reported the find. The search is expected to be resumed today.

Water Skier's Leg Cut

A 26-year-old Benton township man had 25 stitches taken in his right leg yesterday afternoon after being cut by a boat propeller in the St. Joseph river near Riverview park.

Treated and released at Memorial hospital was William Bean, of 1591 Union street, Berrien county sheriff's Deputy Sgt. William Bielman said Bean was standing in shallow water on water skis waiting for slack in the tow line to be taken up. When Bean's boat, driven by Robert Goff, 21, of 1187 McAlister avenue, Benton Harbor, started, somehow the propeller blade struck him. No summons was issued, deputies said.

BLARING HORN IS DEATH KNELL FOR DAD, 2 CHILDREN!

Speeding Car Zooms Into Tree

Police Can't Explain Crash At Paw Paw

By BILL HAMILTON
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — A Grand Rapids area father and his two children were killed yesterday afternoon when their speeding car struck a tree at the east village limits of Paw Paw about 2 p.m.

State police identified the victims as Ace William Burton, 26, Wyoming, Mich., and his two children Catherine, 6, and Curt, 4.

A Paw Paw fireman was injured by a chain saw while attempting to cut away parts of the tree that had fallen across the car, so that the victims could be removed.

These deaths bring the Van Buren county traffic toll to 23 killed so far this year.

Investigating troopers estimated the speed of the car at over 90 miles per hour when it struck a tree in the yard of Harris Carter, at the intersection of Hamilton street and East Main street.

Burton was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Charles TenHouten. Catherine died shortly after reaching the hospital, and Curt died about 4 p.m. Police said all deaths were attributed to multiple injuries sustained in the crash.

CAN'T BE EXPLAINED

Officers said they are at a loss to explain the actions of Burton prior to the crash. They reported that witnesses as far as five miles west of Paw Paw said they saw the car going at speeds estimated up to 100 miles per hour along Red Arrow highway.

The progress of the car through Paw Paw was witnessed by many people, who said their attention was drawn because of the noise and high speed of the vehicle.

Troopers on duty at the Paw Paw state police post said they heard a noise like a jet plane or a train approaching. The car then went past the post at high speed, with the horn blowing.

Village police chief Grant Root said he has just stopped his patrol car in front of the post when he saw the car coming, blowing its horn. Before he could get the cruiser turned around, the car was out of sight, he said.

Root went out East Michigan Avenue, and when he approached the Bowl-More Lanes Bowling alleys, he saw smoke and dust from behind the building. Checking, he found the car.

Mrs. Charles Lindenbach said she was in the front yard of her parent's home, behind the Michigan Avenue school on East Main street, when she heard and saw the car. As the car passed the house, she said, she saw the children leaning out the window and screaming. She said the car "must have been going a hundred" when it passed.

WITNESSES CRASH

The actual crash was witnessed by William Wright, who lives on State street, around the corner from the scene. Wright said he heard the noise of the car approaching from the west. The car went off the end of the road, curving slightly, and a struck a tree later measured at 28 inches diameter. The tree was partially uprooted and splintered by the force of the smashup. The gas tank then broke into flames.

Wright said he grabbed a fire (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)



PATHETIC REMINDER: Broken-off doll's head lies in door of car which carried Catherine Burton, 6, of Wyoming, to her death Sunday in Paw Paw. Body of doll was still in car. Catherine died on arrival at hospital. Also killed were her brother, Curt, 4, and father, Ace Burton, 26. (Staff photo)

Twin City Carpenters Okay New Wage Pact

Union carpenters in the Twin Cities area voted this morning to ratify a new contract with pay and fringe benefits worth \$1.62 a hour over two years, but results of voting by other locals in southwestern Michigan were not expected until later today.

John Steele, business representative for Carpenters and Joiners Local 898, said members here voted 102 to 39 in favor of ratifying a new contract in southwestern Michigan.

The strike started May 1. Contracts remain to be approved by bricklayers, operating engineers, millwrights, cement finishers, iron workers, and painters.

Local 898 has 370 carpenters in much of Berrien and parts of Cass and Van Buren counties.

Voting by locals today followed a negotiated agreement reached early Wednesday on a package of 60 cents an hour increase in wages and 22 cents in fringe benefits upon ratification, plus another 40 cents on Nov. 1, 1969, according to Steele.

British Pound Gets 12-Nation Backing

LONDON (AP) — Britain has raised \$2 billion worth of credit for about 10 years from Western industrialized nations to stave off another devaluation of the pound, Gov. Sir Leslie O'Brien told airport newsmen.

On his return from a Basel, Switzerland, meeting of central bankers representing 14 nations O'Brien told airport newsmen: "We (British) have only got to turn the corner and show evidence that we are getting over the problem and I am sure our financial difficulties will be resolved."

He said he detected no fear of a second devaluation of the pound. British last fall cut back the value of the pound by nearly 15 per cent.

The Bank of England statement, based on results of a meeting of central bankers at Basel, Switzerland Sunday, gave no indication of the size of the proposed new standby credits for the pound.

Some predictions have put the size of the eventual package at \$2 billion to \$2.4 billion, which would cover about a third of Britain's overseas sterling liabilities.

The bank explained that the weekend meeting continued through the Bank of International settlements discussion of Britain's sterling balances—the money on deposit in London which can be pulled out any time foreign governments or private deposits fear another devaluation.

Britain then has to pay for

eign currency to make good the withdrawal and its reserves would not be large enough to cover a mass flight from the sterling balances, which now total about 9.6 billion.

Participating in the talks were central bank representatives of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, West Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States and France.

The Bank of England said all the central banks except France "have given firm assurances of willingness to participate in the arrangements which are to be completed as soon as satisfactory consultations have taken place with sterling area countries."

"The Bank of France, while in the present circumstances it must reserve its position, has expressed sympathy with the steps being taken to deal with (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Star-Studded Career Ends In Africa Crash

*** Ex-BH Woman Killed

A Red Cross mercy mission into strife-ridden Africa has taken the life of a gifted actress and teacher who was born and reared in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Gladys Riddle Martin, 32, of New York City, was killed in a plane crash in Biafra on June 30. Also killed was her husband, the pilot, Captain Augustus Martin, and two other representatives of the International Red Cross.

Mrs. Martin was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Riddle of Benton Harbor. Dr. Riddle died in 1950. Mrs. Riddle remarried and is now Mrs. Arthur Payne, wife of an East Chicago, Ind., physician.

MEDICINE DESTROYED

A news story from Geneva, Switzerland, was the first notice Mrs. Payne had of the death of her daughter. The wire service report said that four persons

were killed and 10 1/2 tons of medicines destroyed when an International Red Cross plane crossed into Biafra (Africa).

The plane, a super Constellation, had been chartered by the International Committee of the Red Cross. It crashed the night of June 30 one mile short of an emergency landing strip in central Biafra because of unfavorable weather conditions, officials said.

Biafra sources in Lisbon said two of the victims were the American pilot, Captain Martin, and his wife. They said Biafra authorities were checking into the possibility that the plane was shot down by Nigerian

federal forces. From East Chicago today, Mrs. Payne told this newspaper by phone that both her daughter and Captain Martin were buried immediately at the crash scene. She did not hear of the tragedy until yesterday. She is attempting to learn more details from the U.S. State department.

B.H. HONOR STUDENT

Gladys Riddle Martin was an honor student and dramatic star at Benton Harbor high school where she graduated in 1949. She went to Wellesley college in Massachusetts, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1953.

At the all-girls school she was a leader in both scholastics and dramatics. She next attended the University of Michigan where she took a master's degree in speech. She worked in television and radio in New York City until two years ago when she became a supervisor coordinating Job Corps activities in New York. A year ago she married Captain Martin. The couple had no children.



MRS. GLADYS RIDDLE MARTIN

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Outlook For Gun Law About An Even Bet

The administration bill on registration and licensing of firearms is stymied in committees in both chambers of Congress at least until tomorrow when lawmakers turn from the holiday recess.

The chance of tight gun-control legislation emerging from this session of Congress is no better than an even bet. The National Rifle Association has been successful as ever in encouraging its membership of more than 900,000 to write representatives and senators opposing various measures urged after the assassinations of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Probably no other measures before this Congress have been so emotionally coated. Liberals have taken out full-page newspaper advertisements demanding tight controls. The Liberty Lobby has advertised in several papers opposing gun measures.

Legislation in heat is always dubious. Sen. Paul Fannin (R. Ariz.) observes: "This public clamor for gun legislation is a monstrous non sequitur to the events in Los Angeles. To ride this tremendous emotional wave, recklessly tossing off terms like mail-order murder, is worse than irresponsible, because such actions carry the false implication that if a stronger bill is passed it will put an end to such problems." But gun-control hearings have been held nearly every year since 1961.

The emotional wave may have peaked and curled over. Congressional aides reported a heavy volume of mail in favor of tight controls after the second Kennedy assassination. Now, they say, the tide has turned strongly against.

Franklin D. Orth, the NRA's executive vice president, on June 26 told the Senate Juvenile Delinquency subcommittee that what is needed are "model" state laws rather than national restrictions. As they stand, state and municipal laws and regulations run the gamut from strictness to permissiveness. New Jersey's 1966 law requires anyone who purchases a firearm or who carries a gun outside his home to be fingerprinted and obtain an identification card. Minnesota, on the other hand, has almost no firearm restrictions.

In New York State, the famous Sullivan Law, passed in 1910, requires a license for possession of any hand weapon. A new ordinance in New York City requires registration of all rifles and shotguns.

In any event, in many states legislators seem more reluctant to act than are congressmen in Washington. In Pennsylvania's capital, the Harrisburg "Patriot" observes: "Last year the Pennsylvania House actually adopted a resolution urging Congress not to pass the Dodd gun-control bill, and notwithstanding the recent shootings of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, most Pennsylvania legislators do not seem eager to press for legislation which might offend their most vocal constituents." The Texas legislature on July 1 asked Congress to reject gun registration and sent its own bill to probable death in subcommittee.

The NRA and other foes of gun controls argue that registration and licensing bills do not strike at the roots of crime. The contention is that strict gun-control laws would not keep weapons out of the hands of criminals but would make buying and possessing firearms difficult for the sportsman or gun fancier.

Experience in Britain argues to the contrary. The British have one of the world's strictest gun-control laws. Crimes involving firearms are rare. The London "Times" reports: "Throughout England and Wales crime (in 1967) rose by only 0.6 per cent, the lowest rise for over 10 years; and in London it actually fell for the first time since 1954."

Two years ago India was suffering from one of its most serious scarcities of food in recent times. Predictions were rampant that unless massive aid was forthcoming tens of thousands of Indians would be faced by starvation.

This year a bumper wheat crop exceeding all predictions has given Indian authorities a new headache — the prospect of large quantities of grain being lost to the elements because of inadequate storage and transportation facilities.

Admittedly, the problem of what to do with too much food is preferable to making do with too little, but there are states in India in which the population is still undefined. Another problem seems to be getting the natives accustomed to the taste of Mexican hybrid wheat and American imports.

Plantings of the Mexican variety, good fertilization and excellent climatic conditions are given credit for the abundant crop.

With large fields of grain lying exposed to the weather and the monsoon season closing in, Indian authorities are becoming desperate in their efforts to move the crop to protected storage. Many buildings, including schoolhouses, are being converted into temporary warehouses.

Because the Indian government is committed to buy all wheat offered on the market, the bumper crop has put the government in something of an economic bind. As a result, growers are dumping large quantities of the grain on the market which otherwise might have been held back, in fear that the government may put a ceiling on its purchases.

Out of the confusion has come the prediction that if the present trend continues India may be self-sufficient in food in two years. This is such a dramatic contrast to the situation only a short while ago, it makes all the turmoil over a too-abundant crop seem like comic relief by comparison.

India has much to learn about food management, but learning how to produce sufficient raw ingredients is the first lesson. That lesson seems to have been learned this season.

No Accident Is Minor

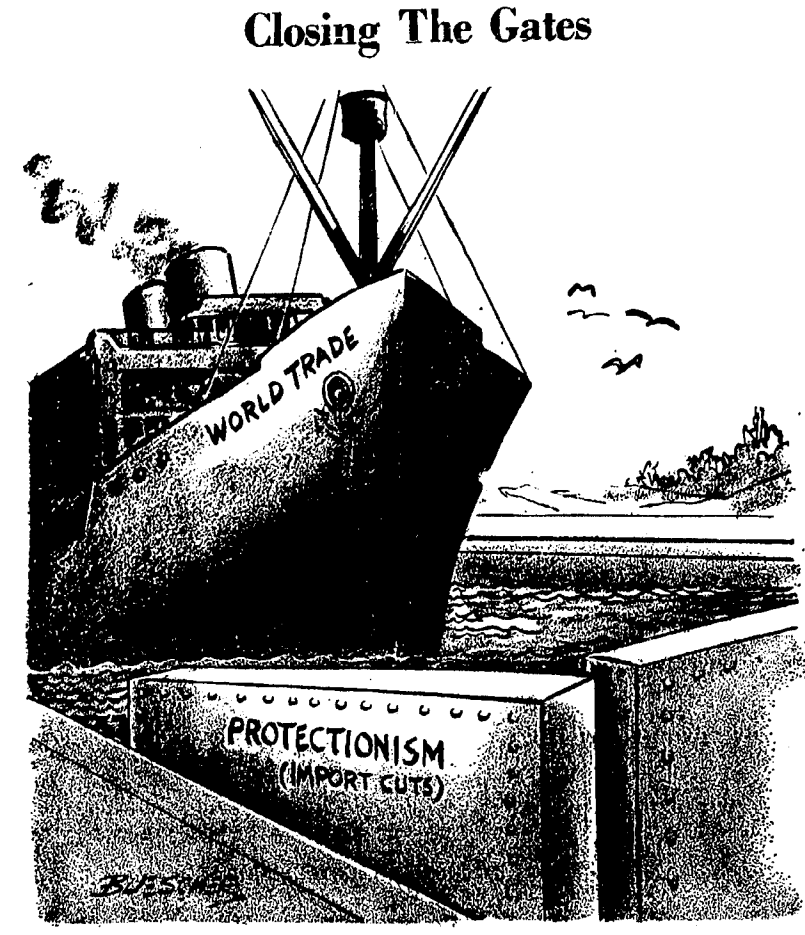
Medical science has indeed made great strides forward. Doctors have even discovered ailments laymen never knew existed or possibly passed off as something else.

There is one phase of an individual's health in which doctors have understandably failed. No one has ever been able to stop Homo Sapiens from maiming himself through accidents.

Most accidents are preventable. However, there is a small percentage that might be termed hazards of everyday living. In these minor accidents, the important thing is not so much how to prevent them as how to treat them. Too many persons pass them off with "It's only a scratch," and forget about them.

Bacteria needs only an opening the size of a pin point to do its dirty work.

One of the most remarkable museums in Italy displays only umbrellas, the National Geographic says. The Umbrella Museum in the village of Gignese recalls the days when virtually the entire town made and repaired umbrellas and parasols.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

LIBRARY BOARD GETS NEW CHIEF
—1 Year Ago—
In an organizational meeting the St. Joseph public library board selected John Paul Taylor as its new president.

The local publisher of trade magazines succeeds Harry L. Rimes, veteran department store executive, who requested the board to name a replacement as president although he remains as a member of the board. Rimes became president in 1945. He went on the board in 1933.

WILL HEAD SCHOOL BOARD
—10 Years Ago—
Dr. A.F. Biesmer was re-elected president of the St. Joseph board of education at its reorganization meeting last night. Others re-elected for the 1958-59 school year were Collins Gillespie, vice president, and Edward B. Starke, secretary. Milo Sprunger was elected to the office of treasurer, an office formerly held by Robert T. Herkner.

The board also reviewed prices on various equipment for North Lincoln elementary school.

YANKS NEARING JAP AIR BASE
—25 Years Ago—
United States jungle fighters battled today within six miles of the Japanese air base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia island in the central Solomons area where the enemy's hold has been weakened by a crushing naval defeat.

The new landings were dis-

closed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur in a communique which also contained the news that in the warship engagement during the darkness of July 5-6 above Munda in the Kula gulf, at least nine and possibly 11 Japanese cruisers and destroyers were sunk against the loss of the cruiser U.S.S. Helena.

STEEPLE DAMAGED
—25 Years Ago—
The steeple on the St. Joseph Congregational church damaged by an early spring wind storm, is being repaired.

NEW BUREAU
—45 Years Ago—
The newly organized Twin City Manufacturers Traffic bureau will start to function Monday under the management of Gordon C. Riley, the secretary of the organization. Its offices

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will be at the St. Joseph city hall in connection with the Chamber of Commerce.

SIGN ASSISTANT
—55 Years Ago—
Announcement is made in Lansing of the appointment of George N. Ottwell, Berrien county school commissioner, as the assistant superintendent of public instruction. The office carries a salary of \$1,000 a year and complete supervision of all rural schools in the state.

EXCURSION HERE
—75 Years Ago—
Ten coaches comfortably filled with people came in on the excursion train from Grand Rapids today. The excursionists are taking in all the sights, enjoying the water and seeing the surrounding country. They will return home about 5 o'clock.

Behind Prison Walls

On an average day, nearly half a million men and women languish behind bars in the nation's jails. All of them suffer from an obvious legal disability: they cannot leave.

But what about legal rights? Do prisoners have rights, like those of people on the outside, which can be enforced in the courtroom?

By and large, courts have followed a "hands off" policy with regard to our prisons. As one judge put it:

"It is not the function of the courts to superintend the treatment and discipline of prisoners."

However, in recent years there has been a marked change in this attitude. With growing frequency, courts have struck down prison rules and regulations on constitutional grounds.

"One committed to prison," commented a federal court, "does not leave his constitutional rights at the gates."

Consider, example, the writing and receiving of letters. Courts have long upheld the power of prison officials to censor the mail. But according to a recent decision, this power may not be used to block a prisoner's access to the courts.

In another case, a court ruled that a prisoner was entitled to reasonable use of legal books and materials.

And in a third case, a court sustained a prisoner's right to better medical care than he had been getting.

In fact, federal prisoners now have the right to collect damages if they suffer injuries as the result of official negligence. One recent verdict came to more than \$100,000.

Nevertheless, while the legal rights of prisoners have been expanding, they are still limited. For if carried to excess, these rights might sabotage the very operation of the prison system.

Thus, while courts have upheld the right of prisoners to religious observance, they have drawn the line at the preaching of organized disobedience.

For, after all, this is a community not of ordinary people but of convicted criminals doing penance for their crimes. They do have rights. But those rights must remain subject to the practical necessities of prison life.

An American Bar Association public service feature by Will Bernard.

RUTH RAMSEY Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!
1 A famous scientist born of Jewish parents, spent his boyhood in Munich but became a Swiss citizen. Who was he?
2 What is the height of an Indian elephant?
3 Blackpool, England, is a seaside resort. On what sea?
4 What is erosion?
5 Where was Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated?

YOUR FUTURE
Exercise care in regard to love affairs. Today's child will be highly strung and emotional.

IT'S BEEN SAID
The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, — Ecclesiastes IX.

DID YOU KNOW...
Brewing of ale or beer was known to the ancient Egyptians.

BORN TODAY
His presidential ambitions, his position as governor of New York, his enormous wealth, his re-marriage — they have all made Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller a prime subject for the nation's press, radio and television.

Nelson and his brothers John D. I. I. Laurence, Winthrop and David, form the wealthiest, most influential and politically powerful family in the Republic. Their closets competitors are the Kennedys on the Democratic side.

Heirs of the nation's first oil billionaire, John D. Rockefeller,

the five grandsons have followed a variety of paths into politics, finance, conservation, philanthropy and government.

Nelson has been the governor of New York since 1958, winning re-election in 1966 against predictions by some political experts that he would be defeated.

The low point in his political career was reached in 1964 when he actively campaigned for the presidential nomination against the conservative faction that was responsible for Barry Goldwater's candidacy. This year, he bowed out and then in again in the presidential sweepstakes.

He was born at Bar Harbor, Me., in 1908. He received his A.B. degree and Phi Beta Kappa key at Dartmouth College in 1930 the year he married Mary Todhunter Clark. They divorced in 1962 and Rockefeller married Margaret Fittler (Happy) Murphy the following year.

His experience in government includes undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare; assistant secretary of State; coordinator of Inter-American affairs; chairman of International Development Board.

Others born today include author Alec Waugh, David Lillenthal and singer Bill Eckstine.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1693 the first police uniforms were authorized in New York City.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Albert Einstein.
2. Between 8 and 10 feet, may go to 11.
3. Irish Sea.
4. Process of removal of earth's crust by natural agencies, such as water.
5. At Sarajevo, Bosnia.

DR. COLEMAN .. And Speaking Of Your Health

Why is it more dangerous for an adult to develop mumps than a school-aged child?

Mumps is an inflammation and infection of the parotid gland which lies on either side of the face, in front of the ear. This gland is one of the larger of the salivary glands that produces saliva, so necessary for the very first step in the digestion of food.

Mumps is caused by a virus which has only recently been identified, thus permitting the manufacture of the new and successful vaccine. Occasionally, infection of the parotid gland is caused by bacteria. This condition is called non-specific infection of the parotid and presents symptoms which resemble, but are not truly mumps.

Mumps is such a common condition that it is accepted as an "unimportant childhood disease." It is not, however. I emphasize this because there can be some unpleasant complications of this routinely accepted childhood infection. For this reason, no child should be deprived of the advantages and protection of this safe, new method of immunization against it.

One of the complications of mumps in the child and in the adult is an inflammation of one or both testicles. Fortunately, infants and children rarely develop this. Adults are more prone to orchitis, or swelling of the testicle. A good many cases of sterility follow orchitis in adults, as a complication of mumps. The sperm-producing elements in the testicle are caused to degenerate and affect fertility. Only rarely are the ovaries in a child or adult inflamed or complicated by mumps.

Adults always "guess" that

Can a newborn infant contract gonorrhea from its mother?

Gonorrhea is one of the two major venereal diseases which, unfortunately, is sweeping this country almost in epidemic form. Promiscuity in the young adolescent is responsible for the thousands of new cases that are being reported yearly. Many of these cases are thought to be happening because of the increased sexual activity since the fear of pregnancy is now reduced by the easily purchased birth control pill.

Newborn infants actually do not contract the disease itself. That which affects them is an infection of the delicate lining of the eye, the conjunctiva, resulting in mild to very severe threat to vision. It is for this reason that every newborn child has its eyes washed with ibiotic solution, or some silver nitrate preparation, to prevent gonorrheal conjunctivitis.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Children, and adults as well, should be warned against cutting into golf balls. They can explode and damage the eyes.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ Q72
♥ AK82
♦ K74
♣ 854

WEST
♦ 1065
♥ 103
♦ AJ532
♣ J102

EAST
♦ A43
♥ 974
♦ Q10986
♣ A9

SOUTH
♦ KJ98
♥ QJ85
♦ —
♣ KQ703

The bidding:
East Pass South Pass West Pass North 1♥
Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Opening lead — ten of spades.

All kinds of crazy things can happen during the bidding — even in world championships. For example, take this hand from the match between Thailand and North America played in Italy in 1966.

At the first table, where an American pair held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown: Most players would open the bidding with a club on the South hand, but the American South in this case obviously felt that the opening bid in second position with a 12-point aceless hand was wrong.

Apparently something went amiss in the partnership when North chose to pass South's

jump-shift response in clubs. South obviously thought three clubs was forcing, but the bidding ended abruptly when North decided that his skimpy 12-point hand could not produce game opposite a partner who has passed originally.

South made the contract with an overtrick for a score of 130 points, but this was hardly cause for satisfaction — since four hearts, a very sound contract, could not be defeated. However, not to be outdone, the Thailand North-South pair did even worse at the second table. The bidding went:

East South West North
Pass 1♣ Pass 1NT
Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

The opening club bid, in the Bangkok System, was artificial. It showed from 12 to 20 high-card points, and denied any five-card or longer suit, except perhaps in clubs. The notrump response was forcing to game and demanded clarification of the opening bid.

South's rebid of two clubs guaranteed at least five of them a minimum opening bid, but apparently North did not realize, when he jumped to three notrump instead of bidding two hearts, that South might have a distributional hand.

East made the normal opening lead of a diamond, and North could not avoid going down two for a net loss of 330 points on the deal.

BENNET CERF Try And Stop Me

Mrs. McGovern, no mean hand at breaking bad news gently, draped an arm around her husband's neck and cooed into his ear, "I saw a dreadful accident this afternoon, darling. It tied up traffic both ways on the highway for an hour. Here's the name and the phone number of the place where the insurance company can find our car."

Motion picture wizard Billy Wilder, in town to prepare the script for his upcoming feature, "Avanti!" (and if it's half as good as his unforgettable "Some Like It Hot") that will more than satisfy his host of backers and admirers, told of the day he tried to persuade Sam Goldwyn to let him do a picture on the life of the great Russian ballet star Nijinsky. Said star unfortunately had come to a disastrous end, spending the last years of his existence in an insane asylum — convinced that he was a horse.

"Now listen to me, Billy," argued Goldwyn, "if you think I'm going to invest three million dollars in a picture about a man who thinks he's a horse, you're even crazier than he is."

"We can give the story a



Fred Allen cited the sad story of a nightclub comic who couldn't play Jersey City. The explanation: "He's so conceited they can't get his head through the Holland Tunnel."

Factographs

The theory of relativity was discovered by Albert Einstein.

The famous lions in Trafalgar Square, London, were designed by Sir Edwin Landseer.

FAIRPLAIN WOMAN, 62, KILLED IN HOME FIRE



CRASH LANDING: Carl F. Wiese, 55, Niles, (right), his wife and son Michael stand beside aircraft which crash landed in Section 1 of Keeler township, Van Buren county, about 5:40 p. m. Saturday. Crash was near FAA airplane beacon between Hartford and Keeler. Carl Wiese received slight lac-

eration of face, but others were uninjured, according to Paw Paw state police. Plane received damage to landing gear, left wing, and propeller. Wiese told police he was enroute from South Haven to Niles when engine quit. Family resides at 1021 Bame avenue, Niles. (Staff photo)

Basement Of House Charred

Her Husband Had Also Met Violent Death

Mrs. Clara W. Coss, 62, of 419 West Napier avenue, Fairplain, died Sunday when a fire gutted the basement of her home. Berrien county sheriff deputies said Mrs. Coss was sleeping on a bed in the northwest corner of the basement. The fire was believed to have started in the southeast corner, deputies said. Fire was reported about 6 a. m. by a neighbor. Deputies said they believed the fire to be accidental.

UNDER INVESTIGATION
The fire marshal, on the request of the Joseph township department is investigating the fire and has asked a blood analysis.

Mrs. Coss' husband, George R. Coss, also died a violent death July 30, 1964. He died of a gunshot wound while cleaning a gun.

Mrs. Coss was born May 22, 1906, in Brant, Mich., and came here in 1948 from St. Clair Shores, Mich. On July 27, 1946, she was married to George R. Coss in St. Clair Shores. He was an engineer for the Whirlpool Corporation.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Shirley) Kalke of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Fred (Carol) Garzo of Evanston, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Amelia Frasse of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich and Mrs. Emma Sweeney, both of Brant, and Mrs. Otto Christensen of Detroit; two brothers, George Witt of Brant and Carl Witt of Los Angeles, Calif.; and five grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Coss was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in St. Joseph where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Paul Koehnke will officiate. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran School for the Deaf. Friends may call at the Dey Brothers funeral home.



WHERE WOMAN DIED: Only exterior damage to the home of Mrs. Clara Coss, 62, 419 West Napier avenue, Fairplain, was a broken door window. Mrs. Coss died from a fire that started and St. Joseph township firemen. (Staff photo) confined to basement area by Benton and St. Joseph township firemen. (Staff photo)

BH High Salutatorian Found Dead In Car

Son Of Prominent Family

Death of the salutatorian of Benton Harbor high school's 1968 graduating class at his home Saturday night is believed to be a suicide.

Seventeen-year-old Mark R. Phillips, son of a prominent Fairplain family, was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy hospital where he was rushed after being found by his parents, slumped over the wheel of a car in the family garage.

Investigating sheriff's officers, Sgt. Don Jewell and Cpl. John Gillespie, reported the youth apparently took his own life with carbon monoxide. Results of an autopsy were still incomplete this morning.

DESPONDENT OVER GIRL

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Phillips, 2359 Riverbend drive, told Berrien county sheriff's officers the victim had been despondent over breaking up with a girl friend. A note on green paper in a white envelope was found in the front seat of the auto. Contents of the note were not disclosed.

The parents told officers Mark had declined to accompany the family when they left about 6 p. m. to go waterskiing on the St. Joseph river. On their return home, they found him slumped over the wheel of his Mustang car in the garage. The ignition was on and the radio playing.

They carried him to the front lawn and attempted artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived.

The youth, who achieved a 3.97 scholastic average at Benton Harbor high school, had entered summer school at Grand Valley State college, Grand Rapids, three weeks ago. He had been employed part-time at his father's firm, the Twin City Soft Water Sales and Service, 621 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

The youth's mother is the



MARK PHILLIPS

current president of the Benton Harbor PTA council.

HONOR SOCIETY PRESIDENT
The victim was born Oct. 28, 1950 in Hackensack, N.J. He was president of the National Honor society in high school and a member of the Math Club.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, James G. and Jerry P. both at home and a sister, Kristi, also at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Phillips of Coloma and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Stanton of Gary, Ind.; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Freier of Michigan City, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Florin funeral home. The Rev. Frank Kruger will officiate. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

High school friends are collecting a memorial fund. It will be given to the family to decide on its use. Contributions may be left at the Florin funeral home or given to Mark Sehenar or Wayne Kruger.

BH Firemen Busy With Three Alarms

Benton Harbor firemen were called three times over the weekend, extinguishing a flaming chicken dinner, a grass fire, and a trash fire.

At 3:54 a. m. Sunday firemen rushed to the residence of Melvin Dillard, of 380 North Stevens street, to extinguish a fire caused by pouring water into a pan of burnt chicken. Damage was to cupboards and stove.

A grass fire was extinguished at Klock road and US-33 North on Sunday afternoon. No damage was reported.

Firemen put out a trash fire at the residence of Mary Magee and Cynthia Scales, of 425 Washington street, Benton Harbor. The fire was extinguished with the occupants' own garden hose, firemen said.

Anti-Wallace March Set Thursday

The Wallace for President headquarters at East Main and Fourth streets, Benton Harbor, is slated to be picketed again next Thursday evening. The picketing plans were announced Sunday at a meeting of supporters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the poor people's campaign.

They met at the UAW hall, 1575 Territorial road, Benton township. Pickets marched at the Wallace headquarters last Tuesday. Spokesmen for the group are Maurice Bishop, a St. Joseph barber and resident of Benton Harbor, and John Hafer, an area artist.

BH COMMISSION

Housing Inspection Issue Up For Vote

Benton Harbor city commission is expected to vote tonight on a controversial amendment to the housing code and a fire prevention code revision to ban outdoor burning.

The housing code change would require inspection of rental units before they can be re-rented. Real estate interests have been critical of the proposal because some fear renting of apartments will be delayed and because of inspection fees involved. It also would provide for prosecution of tenants who destroy property.

Mayor Wilbert Smith said the ban on burning is aimed at fires in metal drums that give off noxious odors when garbage and other trash is ignited. There is no intent to halt backyard barbecuing in charcoal grills.

Smith said he supports both measures as necessary to improvement of the city.

Camp Will Deal With Race Issue

BH Church Sets Retreat

A group of more than 40 high school students will participate in a retreat on social and racial problems July 14-20 at Middle High Camp II of the Pilgrim Camps, South Haven, operated by the Michigan Conference United Church of Christ.

The retreat will be under the direction of the Rev. Brewster Wilcox, associate pastor of the First Congregational church, Benton Harbor, who said students attending will be from throughout western Michigan.

An integrated staff of camp counselors will conduct discussion groups. Recreation will include swimming, folk singing, softball, hiking and dancing.

"The crisis is so crucial," said the Rev. Wilcox "that we cannot ignore social problems facing teenagers as much as adults."

Indians Fight Loggers Over Forest Land

INDIAN TOWNSHIP, Maine (AP)—A dispute over the title of 19,000 acres of timber land is expected to lead to another confrontation between Passamaquoddy Indians and the loggers today.

Tribal governor John Stevens of the Peter Dana Point Indian Reservation said Sunday his people would be at logging sites today in an attempt to halt wood cutting operations by the Georgia Pacific Co.

Approximately 40 Indians halted the logging work Thursday in a sit-down demonstration, but work has continued uninterrupted since then.

Both sides claim title to the land. State Forest Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins said Georgia Pacific probably would order the cutting halted if Indians tried to block tractors.

Gov. Kenneth M. Curtis has asked both sides to wait for a court decision, which is expected in October.

Georgia Pacific agreed to wait, but Stevens said the Indians would not.

MILD INSECTICIDE

Maple Trees Will Be Sprayed In BH

A spray crew from the Benton Harbor public works department today was to start spraying maple trees in the city for an infestation of cottony maple scale.

City Engineer Sam Wells said malathion, a relatively mild and short-residue insecticide, would be used. The temperature must be 60 degrees or higher and there must be little or no

wind for the application to be effective, he said.

Because of the required weather conditions, Wells said no set schedule could be followed and that the crew would be out at almost any hours of the day that conditions were right.

The crew also will spray trees on private property for a \$2 fee. Wells said the crew must be contacted as it approaches.

Cass Crash Sends Five To Hospital

EDWARDSBURG — Five persons were injured Sunday night in a two-car collision at US-12 and Conrad road, about a mile west of here, Cass county sheriff's deputies reported.

Reported injured were Rex A. McCaskill, 17, Osceola, Ind., and Harold D. Tolbert, 42, route 2, Edwardsburg, who were driving the autos; Tolbert's son, Jeffery, 12; and two passengers in the McCaskill vehicle, Kay Baugher, 16, South Bend, and Tony Davis, 18, Osceola.

Deputies said all were treated at Niles Pawating hospital and released except McCaskill and Davis, who were admitted. The accident, said deputies, occurred about 9:15 p. m., while Tolbert was driving east on US-12 and Tolbert was traveling north on Conrad road, onto US-12.

Pullman Girl, Mother Leave For England

PULLMAN—Mrs. Melvin Riston and daughter Sally left from Detroit Thursday for London, England, they will send five weeks with Mrs. Riston's mother, Mrs. Doris Denham at Winchester. They will also visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Denham and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Phillips in England.

Two Area Schools Hit By Vandals

Incidents Reported In Galien, St. Joe

Twin Cities area police received varied reports of thefts and vandalism over the weekend, including minor vandalism at two area schools.

St. Joseph police were told Saturday that St. Joseph senior high school had two windows broken sometime Friday night. Police said one was broken by a rock, the other by a pellet gun. Berrien county sheriff's deputies were told Saturday that the Class of '68 left its mark in two-foot high numbers, spray-painted on the front of Galien high school.

Michael Jackson, 1301 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, reported to St. Joseph police that since Tuesday, someone stole two wide-oval tires from his car parked in back of his home. Also taken were three chrome wheel covers and lug nuts. The \$132 theft occurred while Jackson was on vacation, police said.

Sheriff's deputies were told early Saturday morning that someone threw a two-foot long post through a window of a room at the Snowflake Motel, 135 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph.

Deputies were told Sunday morning that a car was broken into at Wilderness Beach, near Warren Dunes State park, and three wallets with \$58, and a Minolta camera were stolen. The three victims were William Deal, of Berwyn, Ill.; John Callentine, of La Grange, Ill.; and Bruce Klein, of Tucson, Arizona.

Bernard Williamson, reported to Benton township police that someone threw a rock through a sign at Ruth's Laundromat, Red Arrow highway, Benton Heights, and caused \$800 worth of damage.

Berrien sheriff's deputies received a report from Bobby Carroll, 33, of 1075 Superior street, Benton Harbor, that he was robbed by four women who were supposedly giving him a ride home early Saturday morning. The women, drove out

Two Injured In Separate I-94 Crashes

Two people were hospitalized over the weekend for injuries received in auto accidents on I-94. One man was apparently driving the wrong way on I-94, tried to cross the median, and struck a guard rail, according to police.

Listed in fair condition with multiple lacerations and contusions at Mercy hospital is Randle G. Schooler, 51, of Ithaca, Mich. Benton township police said Schooler ran several cars off the road while traveling west in the eastbound lane Saturday evening. Schooler struck a guard rail by the Pipestone road overpass, police said. No summons was issued, pending investigation.

Listed in fairly good condition this morning at Mercy hospital is George Papovich, 21, of East Chicago, Ind. Berrien county sheriff's deputies said Papovich's auto rolled over near the Britain avenue overpass shortly before noon Sunday.

toward Riverside, deputies said, held Carroll down, and robbed him of \$50 and a pair of shoes, and left him to walk home. Three of the women were white, one was reported to be an Indian. They were driving a red Corvair, deputies said.

TRY OUR QUIZ

News Is Like Globe--Never Stops Moving

News is never dormant and people who presume times are occasionally dull can become lost in the constant stream of current events.

Your daily newspaper never lacks events to report for the enlightenment of the public. It may be a village council meeting or a decision in Washington relating to international crisis. This information is available to all through a free press. Assimilation is up to the individual reader who can take inventory of his knowledge in the weekly news quiz that appears today on page 25.

Will You Overpay Your Tax Increase?

Now that the long called-for income tax surcharge has become a fact of life, it's time to learn just how much you will have to pay and how to avoid overpayment.

Financial columnist Sylvia Porter, working in cooperation with Leon Gold, chief tax expert of the Research Institute of America, tells "How To Minimize Your Tax Increase."

Read Sylvia Porter on the market page.

MEDICAL PATIENT

NEW BUFFALO—Mrs. Robert Krivanek has been a medical patient at St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City, Ind., for the past week. She is expected to come home some time this week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

UNION PIER — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Novacek, Red Arrow highway, Union Pier, announce the birth of a son July 4 at St. Anthony hospital, Michigan City, Ind.

WESTERN VACATION

NEW BUFFALO — Mrs. Fern Best has returned home from a three week vacation in Maple Valley and Seattle, Wash. where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Anton Seppi and granddaughter, Mrs. Patty Siedlak.

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CASS COUNTY CAR CRASH CLAIMS 4TH LIFE

Blueberry Festival Is Closed

South Haven Art Exhibit Proves Success

SOUTH HAVEN — The city's fourth annual Blueberry festival ended over the weekend with a flurry of events, ranging from a clothesline art fair in Oakland park to the quiet passing of lighted boats during a Venetian night ceremony on the Black river.

The South Haven Art League's eleventh annual clothesline art show Sunday was viewed as a big success, as thousands of persons visited the event. A total of 78 artists from throughout Michigan, northern Indiana and Illinois, and from as far as Arizona and Florida, participated.

All afternoon Sunday, the men of the First Methodist church sold blueberry pies and ice cream to a steady stream of festival visitors, during an ice cream social, sponsored by the church.

On Saturday, a Jaycee junior champ field met, a donkey baseball game, a teen street dance and a daylong serving of blueberry pancakes added a lively atmosphere to the festival.

A Lightning class sailboat regatta, scheduled by the South Haven Yacht club for Saturday and Sunday, was cancelled, be-



SOUTH HAVEN SHOW: Primitive artist Ted Schrock, 84, shows winter scene among other paintings on display at South Haven Art League clothesline exhibit at the show and is well known for his style in art work. The show was held during the last day of South Haven's Blueberry festival. (Dorthea Logan photo)

cause of a conflicting golf tournament. It was the fourth annual Blue-

berry festival to be sponsored here jointly by the South Haven Chamber of Commerce and the

Michigan Blueberry Growers association. The festival started Wednesday and lasted five days.

SJ Girl's Rites Set Tuesday

Car Loaded With Teens Hit House Near Marcellus

MARCELLUS — Linda Van Tyne, 15, Kalamazoo, Saturday afternoon became the fourth victim of a crash in Cass county which took three other lives early Saturday morning, including that of a St. Joseph girl.

Services for Rory Beckman, 15, 3525 Washington avenue, St. Joseph, who was also killed in the smashup, have been set for Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The death of Linda Van Tyne raised Cass county's traffic death total to 14 for the year.

CAR HITS HOUSE

The two girls were part of a group of seven teenagers who were passengers in a car which went out of control about 2:40 a.m. Saturday at Dewey Lake road and Wickett road and struck a house.

Other victims were Gregory Griffis, 18, Niles, and Alfred Justice, 17, Niles.

Kim Welling, 18, Niles, is listed in poor condition today in South Bend St. Joseph hospital, and Chris Kirby, 15, Kalamazoo, is reported in fair condition at Kalamazoo Borgess Hospital. John Bruni, 18, Niles, was treated and released following the crash.

Miss Beckman was pronounced dead on arrival at Lee Memorial Hospital in Dowagiac following the crash. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckman. Mr. Beckman is employed by the Palladium Publishing Co. as a photo-engraver.

Rory Beckman was born April 16, 1953, in St. Joseph. She would have entered the 10th grade this fall at St. Joseph high school. She was an active member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ, sang in the choir, and was a member of the youth fellowship. She was also a member of the Y-Teens.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are her grandmother, Mrs. Marquita Fonda, St. Joseph; two sisters, Tracy, 13, and Becky, 11; and a brother, Frederick, 6.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in St. Joseph, with the Rev. Richard Selmer officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery, St. Joseph.

Friends may call at the Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph. The family has suggested that memorials be made to the church.

Woman Hurt In Crash

PAW PAW — One person was hospitalized Saturday following a two-car crash on M-43 west of County Road 655 in Van Buren county.

Paw Paw state police said Angela Stromayer, 21, Detroit, was admitted to Kalamazoo Bronson hospital with fractured ribs and abrasions when the car in which she was a passenger collided with a vehicle operated by William Lisowski, 67, route 3, Paw Paw, about 12:25 p.m.

Officers said Lisowski was trying to back into a driveway and had pulled out onto the highway when he was struck by the car driven by Robert Stromayer, 21. Neither Lisowski nor Stromayer were injured, according to troopers.

Police said Lisowski was issued a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

South Haven Men Arrested

SOUTH HAVEN — State police said they arrested Jesse Perry, Jr., 34, and Jack M. Henry, 29, both of route 1, South Haven, Sunday on charges of felonious assault.

The two were accused of assaulting Jim McMillan, 28, South Haven, on a country road in Covert township, while holding him at knife-point. McMillan told police the two picked him up at his home and drove him to a dead-end on Library road, where the assault occurred.



RORY BECKMAN
St. Joseph Victim

BACKED UP 9 MILES

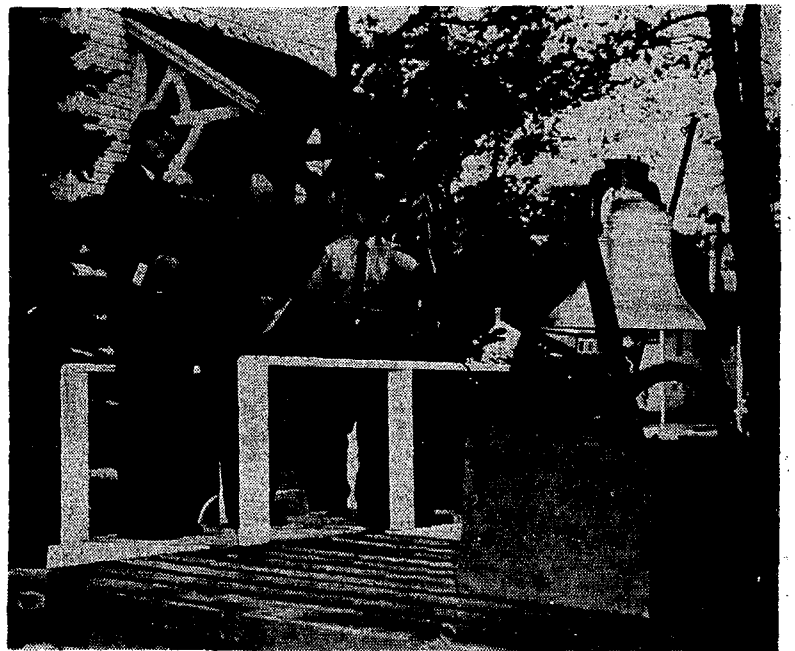
Traffic Hits Hoosier Snag At State Line

NEW BUFFALO — Slow-moving bumper-to-bumper traffic was backed up for nine miles from the Indiana toll road to I-94 for around five hours yesterday evening, New Buffalo state police reported.

The backup was along Michigan 239 and Indiana 39, connecting I-94 and the Indiana toll road.

Vacationers going back to Chicago usually clog this route every Sunday, troopers said, but a few times during the summer the heavy volume of traffic coming off six lane I-94 simply overwhelms the two two-lane state routes.

Yesterday, cars started slowing down at the truck scales on I-94. Over two miles of the backup was in Michigan.



BLESSING OF BELL: The Rev. Joseph Robb (center), of Paw Paw St. Mary Catholic Church, performs blessing of old fire bell of Paw Paw Fire Department at opening ceremonies of fire department's centennial observance Saturday. Rev. Delvin Bertermann and fire chief David Richardson share platform. Day-long celebration featured parade, contests, demonstrations, and concluded with dinner and three dances. Fire department was established in 1868. (Staff photo)

Police Chief Again Heads Dimes Drive

Berrien Chapter Elects Officers

St. Joseph Police Chief Thomas Gillespie was elected chairman of the Berrien county chapter of the March of Dimes at the recent annual meeting of the chapter, Executive Secretary Andrew Novikoff announced.

This is the second time for Gillespie as chairman and follows over 10 years service as executive secretary, from which post he stepped down last fall.

Mrs. Dwight Edmunds was elected vice-chairman and Miss Mary Finn was re-elected secretary, a post she has filled for many years. Lester Tiscornia, president of Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co., was re-elected treasurer.

Re-elected to the executive Board were Mrs. John Burda, Miss Finn and Gillespie. Newcomers to the board are Dale Kreitner, Coloma insurance man; James Flick of three Oaks; Attorney Jack Keller of St. Joseph township; Mrs. Mel Bookout of Niles; and Mrs. David Mullins of Benton Harbor.

Novikoff, of the Berrien county prosecutor's office, continues as executive secretary of the local March of Dimes chapter.

FENVILLE \$1,000 Loss In Farm Fire

FENVILLE — Fire of undetermined origin early this morning damaged a vacant apartment in a tenant house on the farm of Clinton Fleming, 126th avenue, about 4 1/2 miles west of here.

Fennville firemen said the blaze was confined to the apartment, one of three in the one-story frame structure. They said it appeared to have started inside a wall, adding that damage amounted to about \$1,000. Fifteen firemen answered the call at 6:05 a.m.



THOMAS GILLESPIE

Bridgman Smashup Hurts Teen

BRIDGMAN — David Parker, 18, of 201 South Main street, Berrien Springs, was treated at Memorial hospital in St. Joseph and released Saturday after a broadside collision at Shawnee and Date roads, according to New Buffalo state police.

Troopers said Parker sustained facial lacerations in the accident. The driver of the car in which Parker was riding, Richard Burlingame, 16, of route 2, Berrien Springs, was unhurt.

The driver of the other vehicle, Miss Lynda Davis, 16, box 79, Sawyer, also was unhurt, said troopers. She received a summons for failure to yield the right of way. The accident occurred about 3:40 p.m.

In another accident, investigated by New Buffalo state police at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Edward Keller, 21, of Three Rivers, was cited for failure to stop, after hitting a tractor at Krueger and Basswood road, near Three Oaks.

Troopers said a passenger in the Keller auto, Sandra Jackson, 16, of 107 Sycamore street, Three Oaks, complained of chest injuries and was taken to a hospital by her parents.

Neither Keller nor the driver of the tractor, Mrs. Leota Good, 36, route 1, Three Oaks, were injured.

Dealers Face Liquor Charges

Hearings Set In Kalamazoo

The Michigan Liquor Control commission announced that it will hold hearings Tuesday, July 16, in Kalamazoo, to air charges against seven licensed liquor dealers in Berrien county, one in Cass county and one in Van Buren county.

Owners in Berrien county and the charges are: George and Michael Angelo and Enrico Henry Angelo, 322 Territorial road, Benton Harbor, selling to a minor; Paul and Josephine Sineni, 1010 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, selling to a minor;

Stanley R. Schmigle and Jean Schmigle, Watervliet, premises occupied after the legal hour; Louis Pavur, New Buffalo, selling to a minor; Mildred Blazek Schulz, New Buffalo, selling to a minor and minor consuming; Lewis S. Ellis, Niles, selling to a minor; and also an open bottle of wine and spirits on premises of a package liquor store, and Alice Carroll, 2701 Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, selling to minors and minors consuming.

Charged in Cass county is George H. Shipperley, Sr., Dowagiac, selling to a minor. Charged in Van Buren county is Grace Marie McChesney, Lawton, selling to intoxicated persons, and permitting alcoholic beverages sold for consumption on premises to be removed.

Bloomingdale, Gobles Jaycees Plan Canvass

BLOOMINGDALE — Bloomingdale Jaycees reported they will hold a joint meeting with Gobles Jaycees at 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Gobles.

Dates are to be set for a canvass of Bloomingdale township to inform residents on how a proposed two-mill levy would be spent for road improvements. A vote on the levy will be held in the fall.



DEATH IN RIVER: Blanket shrouded body of Donald D. Makemson, 37, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., lies beside otherwise peaceful St. Joseph river

after recovery Saturday from car that plunged into river off Benton township park next to I-94 bridge.

Salesman's Body Is Recovered

Killed As Car Goes Into River

A Bloomfield Hills salesman died Saturday when his car plunged into the St. Joseph river off the Benton township park near I-94.

Dead is Donald D. Makemson, 37, a heavy equipment salesman for Barber Greene Co. of Bloomfield Hills.

The car was discovered about 9:30 a.m. Saturday by Thomas Leslie Pruett, 1408 St. Thomas street, Benton township. He spotted the antenna of the car sticking out of the water as he was about to start fishing from shore.

Benton township police said officers Roger Peters and Charles Baker had to dive into the river to break the window on the passenger side of the car, as the car was slightly tilted on the driver's side.

The driver's door was unlocked, but could not be opened. The car was submerged about 75



DRIVER ENTOMBED: Two Benton township patrolmen dived into St. Joseph river and smashed window of locked door so body could be pulled out of 1968 two-door sedan. (Staff photos)

feet from shore, with seven inches of antenna showing above the waterline.

Police said there were no skid marks where the car left a township park road by way of a boat landing.

Police found no wallet on the body, but they did find a car insurance policy in the glove compartment and were able to confirm the identification through Ralph Borchert, manager of the Holiday Inn, and Archie Carpenter, a bartender at the inn.

Borchert said Makemson had checked in alone at 3:17 p.m. Friday. The bartender said Makemson had been in the bar between 8 and 9 p.m. Friday. Jay Nead, a bartender at the

Statler Hilton inn, which is near the township park, said Makemson had entered the bar twice during the evening, leaving for the last time about 2:20 a.m.

A watch on Makemson's arm had stopped at 3:20 a.m.

The death brings the 1968 Berrien county traffic fatality count to 30, two less than the Fourth of July weekend total last year.

Dr. Richard E. Lininger, medical examiner, said accidental drowning was cause of death. Benton township police chief Joseph Sieber said the death would be counted as a traffic death.

Mr. Makemson resided at 2245 Devonshire, Bloomfield Hills. Survivors include his wife, Virginia.

Funeral services were to be held today at the McElliston funeral home in Warsaw, Ind.

The Kerlikowske and Starks funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

AT COLOMA

New Band Director Sets Rehearsals

COLOMA — Junior and senior bands in the Coloma school system will prepare for musical events next fall at regular sessions to be held Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Howard Stuke, hired last month as band director, announced that senior band sessions are to be from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. while junior bandmen are to hold sessions at 2 p.m.

Stuke will be introduced to the community tonight at a special meeting of the Coloma Band Boosters at 8 o'clock in the high school band room.

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